

Cultural & Historic Services

MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life Huntington Beach Art Center Art Center Hours

Tuesday – Thursday, Noon – 8 PM

Friday, Noon – 6 PM

Saturday, Noon – 5 PM

Phone: (714) 374-1650; FAX: (714) 374-5304

Administrative Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

538 Main Street

Phone: (714) 536-5258

www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org

EVENTS SPRING 2013

“THE ART OF FASHION ART WALK”

The Huntington Beach Art Center will be hosting the March Downtown Art Walk on March 21. The theme for March will be the Art of Fashion, featuring clothing, hair and make-up from local downtown businesses.

Art Walk: Thursday, March 21, 2013; 6 – 9 pm

“CREATIVE VISIONS AND IMAGINATION CELEBRATION”

The 7th annual student art show, Creative Visions, will feature work by local Huntington Beach student artists. The Huntington Beach Art Center will display artwork from Imagination Celebration as part of the county wide Arts festival, organized by Arts Orange County. These exhibitions of student work feature stunning visual images in a variety of media including, painting, drawing, photography, animation, digital art, film and computer graphics by students of all ages from K-12.

Gala Reception: April 19, 2013, 6 – 8 pm

Exhibition: April 18 – May 4, 2013



HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714-842-4481

www.hbpl.org

Banning Branch

9281 Banning Avenue

714-375-5005

Main Street Branch

525 Main Street

714-375-5071

Helen Murphy Branch

15882 Graham Street

714-375-5006

Oak View Branch

17251 Oak Lane

714-375-5068

The **Friends of the Library** is a non-profit group of volunteers that raises money for the Library. Ways you can help are to “Like” the library online on Facebook, join either the Friends or the Friends of the Children’s Library, donate money, or volunteer your time. For information, call 714-375-8429.

HB READS TO HOST BEST-SELLING AUTHOR JAY ASHER

Location TBD – see www.hbread.org for latest information

Thursday, March 21, 2013 – 4 pm reception/7 pm speech

FREE

HB Reads has chosen Jay Asher’s book, “Thirteen Reasons Why” for its annual book campaign that promotes diversity through reading. This best-selling book addresses bullying and its sometimes deadly consequences. A reception will take place for the author at 4 pm in Huntington Beach followed by Asher as keynote speaker at 7 pm.

CHILDREN’S LIBRARY EVENTS SPRING 2013

Acme Balloon Company’s “The Buster Balloon Show”

Library Theater

Thursday, March 14, 2013 – 4 pm

Tickets are \$4 per person

Join us as we welcome the human cartoon character that is Buster Balloon to the Huntington Beach Library! A frenzied and frantic blend of balloon twisting and vaudeville-style comedy are combined with loads of audience participation in this sure-to-please show. For the grand finale, Buster climbs into a giant six-foot whoopee cushion of doom! Be prepared for lots of crazy balloon sounds and incredible shapes! **Tickets go on sale Wednesday, February 13, 2013.** For more information, please call 714-375-5107.

Ballet Etudes presents “Snow White in the Old West”

Library Theater

Tuesday, April 16, 2013 – 4 & 7 pm

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 – 4 & 7 pm

Tickets are \$5 per person

The Huntington Beach Public Library Children’s Department proudly brings the ballet “Snow White in the Old West” to the Library Theater with a special production designed with young children in mind. This forty-five minute production by the well-known Ballet Etudes company will delight children of all ages. Join us for this special twist on the well known classic story! **Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended. Tickets go on sale March 9, 2013. Limit 10 tickets per person.** For more information, please call 714-375-5107.

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TASTE OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Huntington Beach Sports Complex

Sunday, April 28, 2013 – 12 noon – 4 pm (VIP 11 am – 4:pm)

Tickets are \$55/\$75 VIP per person – on presale now; March 1 price increases by \$5; then April 1 by \$5.

Please join us for our annual culinary fundraiser to benefit the children's department. The Taste features a unique sampling of 50 of the finest restaurants Huntington Beach has to offer, paired with more than 40 of California's premium wineries and craft breweries. Tickets are on sale now online at www.tastehb.com or at the circulation desk of the Central Library. For more information, please call 714-375-5107.

To find out what's going on in **May**, please visit our website at www.hbpl.org and click on Kids Stuff – Upcoming Events for more information on our exciting programs and activities.

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714-375-0696, or visit www.hbph.com.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714-963-3681 or visit www.hbconcertband.org.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 Noon to 4 pm, except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714-962-5777.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714-848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714-842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714-960-3483 or visit www.surfingmuseum.org.

Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER

1706 Orange Avenue, 714-536-9387; FAX 714-374-1543

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.

For senior transportation information call 714-374-1742

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PC BUDDY CLUB

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2 – 4 pm, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

SENIORSERV LUNCH PROGRAM

SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 am. A donation of \$3 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$5. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714-536-8404.

SENIORS OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714-960-2478; FAX 714-374-1620

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

Transportation Office – 714-374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

Services Include: Home Delivered Meals - Monday through Friday; Holiday Meals – Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; Transportation – within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice; Care Management – advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults; Equipment Lending Service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more;

CHERISH – Emergency Food Certificates – Limited availability; Friendly Visitors; College Internships; SC-SSP – Surf City Senior Service Providers Network

HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING



The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9 am on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714-536-9387 for additional information.

